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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7060

BILL NUMBER: HB 1502

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 29, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Apr 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Substance Abuse Study.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bacon

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Delph

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill urges the Legislative Council to assign the topics of: (1) unlawful ingestion of controlled substances by pregnant women; (2) substance abuse by men; and (3) whether the penalty for unlawful use of a controlled substance should be based on the amount of active ingredient contained in the controlled substance; to an interim or a statutory study committee for study during the 2011 legislative interim.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. There would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement only if the committee to which these topics are assigned were to have any additional meetings that they would not have otherwise had in order to consider these topics. Under prior Legislative Council resolutions, any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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